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The BALL will be held at Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th. Tickets $10.
The BANQUET at the same place on Thursday evening, October 31st. Tickets $5.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.
MEDICAL COUNCIL
THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,
The 9th of November next,
Commencing at the hour of 9 a. m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
oct18-2w Registrar and Secretary.

COMMENTS AND NOTES

The Recent Church Congress—Mr. Edward Terry—"Outidanos."

The School Boy Strike—Lively Demonstrations in Liverpool, Etc.

The church congress which was held last week in Cardiff was turned into a great demonstration in favor of the established church in Wales. Wales has hitherto been one of the strongholds of nonconformity, the natural home of those non-conforming bodies which, to quote the Dean of St. Asaph, have been from time to time detached from the church and called into existence by the special circumstances and modes of thought of some special period. Until quite recent years the Welsh-speaking people of Wales were allowed to drift as they would by the English clergy, who lived among them but were not of them, and who were quite content to minister only to the wants and necessities of the small English minority. But of late there has been a great change. The difference has vanished and the distinguishing characteristics of the Welshman have been carefully studied; the church has endeavored to adapt itself to him, and a knowledge of the Welsh language has become an essential condition of preferment. The results are what might have been expected, and while the question of the disestablishment of the church in Wales is coming to the front as a political problem, the church itself is by its energy, adaptability and good works, putting forth roots in the hearts of the people. At the Cardiff congress perhaps the most remarkable sign of the times and the change that has come over religious opinion with regard to amusement was the paper on the theatre, which was read by Mr. Edward Terry, on the special invitation of the congress. Mr. Edward Terry is a member of a family that has acquired a distinguished reputation on the stage and he is himself an actor of no mean ability. He was received with loud cheers, and was listened to by bishops, deans, and clergymen of every rank as attentively as if he had been delivering a discourse on a debatable text of scripture. As far as could be seen not one member of the assembly closed his eyes in a supreme effort of concentrated thought or glanced surreptitiously at his watch to note the too rapid flight of time, but then the strain on the mental faculties was of course less intense than that demanded by the ordinary sermon. Mr. Terry made out a good case for theatrical performances and proved that originally, in England, they had aided the church by such interpretations of biblical stories as were given by the so-called "Miracle Plays." He probably astonished them by telling them how, in some announcements of ancient Catholic and Protestant dramas, quotations of chapter and verse were found as in a sermon, one being "Read the fifth of Galatians and there you shall see that the flesh rebelleth against the spirit." Mr. Edward Terry had also a comparatively easy task while he dwelt on the old Greek tragedies and was able to contend that by the instructive lesson of the drama we may learn to practice virtue and avoid vice. He quoted Seneca who says "that a virtuous man struggling against misfortune is such a spectacle as gods might look upon with pleasure." He dissented entirely from the opinion sometimes put forth by clerical compromisers that the same, or even more satisfaction, can be obtained by reading as by witnessing the performance of a play—that it is as enjoyable in the study as on the stage. He brought the question home to his audience by asking them whether they would urge for an instant that reading a sermon at home would have the same effect and do an equal amount of good as hearing it delivered by an eloquent preacher. "Would the printed sermons of those great divines, who have adorned both church and chapel, by their eloquence attracting and swaying multitudes, leading them to better lives by the effect upon their emotions, have had the same result," was the question he naively but judiciously put to them. Mr. Terry also sailed serenely over Shakespearian depths finding sermons in every play and winding up with Cardinal Wolsey's celebrated lamentation. "Had I but serv'd my God with half the zeal I serv'd my King he would not in mine age have left me naked to mine enemies." Mr. Terry had rather a more difficult task when he came to speak of melodrama and burlesque. But the very faults of melodrama when judged by critical people, that it represents the triumph of virtue and the defeat of villainy in capital letters, and rather too crudely, are the cause of wholesome results among those who weep and rejoice over it; while, as for burlesque, it so makes fun of our foibles, while good-naturedly holding one weaknesses up to ridicule, that it may be said to be an active agent in paring away eccentricities and abnormal growths. Mr. Terry concluded his paper with the assertion that whether the stage is pure or degraded rests entirely with the people. "The drama's laws the drama's patrons give For those who live to please must please to live."

The Bishop of Bedford took the bull more boldly by the horns in his paper on Recreation which, he said, was a most important factor in the physical and moral education of all. He did not temporize by gliding over the smooth surface where most people admit that Christian men and women may, without hurt to themselves, seek amusement. On the contrary he skipped over all the healthy and elevating recreations, leaving tennis and cricket, the lecture and the concert to stand on their own feet, and plunged at once into troubled waters. The theatre and music-hall and kindred places of popular entertainment would never, he declared, be improved off the face of the earth; but was it, he asked, an impossible task to endeavour to improve them? He spoke with approval of the mid-day organ recitals given on Sundays in the People's Palace in the East-end of London, entertainments of which thousands availed themselves; and he boldly championed the recreation of dancing at East-end week-night gatherings. He declared he never knew such people to dance as the East-enders, and that though he could not dance himself he often wondered how it had come to pass that he had escaped the contagion during the ten years of his life in the East-end.

The authorship of the first article in the October number of the Contemporary Review has given rise to much discussion. It is signed "Outidanos," 'no one' or 'nobody', but it is almost universally ascribed to Mr. Gladstone. The *Daily News*, the organ of the Gladstonian party, asserted it as a fact. Mr. Gladstone wrote that he had given them no authority for such an assertion, but the *Daily News* repeated the original statement and further discussion, both in friendly and opposition papers, has been based on its accepted truth. "Outidanos" condemns for a variety of reasons the action of Italy in joining the Triple Alliance. Lord Rosebery, who would again assume the responsibilities of the foreign office should Mr. Gladstone regain power, holds, it is well known, quite opposite views. It is therefore pleasing to find Mr. Gladstone acting so discreetly and not raising unnecessary difficulties for his loyal colleague. He cannot, of course, be expected to conceal his own personal convictions altogether, but by writing under an assumed name, which is yet a sufficiently thin disguise, he is able to put forth his own unofficial views while leaving his party free.

The strike of schoolboys has extended to England and there have been lively demonstrations in Hull and Liverpool, while in London even sticks and stones have been used to aid argument. The children of West Hartlepool want the daily school hours reduced to three hours and a quarter, and a Wednesday half-holiday, no caning and no home lessons are other points of their charter. In the schoolmaster the children might find a dangerously willing aider and abettor were it not for the salutary influence of the "payment by results" regulation. Satisfactory results are difficult to attain at present, but under the conditions demanded they might dwindle away altogether. Coercion is a hateful policy but even in home rule, if it is to prove itself an efficient power, it is sometimes necessary to adopt it, and it is to be hoped that the parents, who are the only masters of the situation, will not hesitate to put down the rebellion with a strong hand.

SPECTATOR.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—It is scarcely fair that you should give the whole credit for the arch to the contractor. I am credibly informed that the burly alderman from James Bay is responsible for the structure and that he is somewhat piqued at not being recognized in the matter. As it is well that home talent should be recognized to the fullest extent, with a view to encouraging invention and the growth of brains, I hope you will make the correction.

FAIRPLAY.

MAINLAND ENMITY.

To the Editor of the Times:

DEAR SIR,—Are you not satisfied now that Islander's voice should be heeded? What further proofs do you require that the connection with the mainland will finally ruin Victoria, unless it is severed? The non-calling of the China steamers, the effort to take away the Provincial Exhibition from the Island, an effort made to prevent the American Sound boats running to Victoria, an attempt to drive off the California boats, surely you can see the tempest that is coming when the census of 1891 makes the Mainland all-powerful.

We should get under shelter before the storm comes on, if we know enough to come in out of the rain. There is too much vested capital in Victoria for it to be destroyed without a fight being made to retain it, and the sooner we set to and have our fight over and know that Victoria shall be Queen, the better it will be for us.

The City Council of Victoria should immediately send a remonstrance to the Dominion government to cancel the obnoxious Order-in-Council. The Board of Trade has not a particle of influence with the powers that be, owing to their many blunders and *gaucheries* which causes them, as at present officered, to be a laughing stock. Mayor Grant is, however, a shrewd canny Scot, a gentleman moreover in his words and actions; he will know how to word the address properly.

Should this remonstrance not be heeded, it will then be proper for the City Council to address the Imperial government calling its attention to the many steps taken to build up Vancouver, a town utterly defenceless against an army, at the expense of Victoria, an impregnable sea port, which it should be the policy of England to foster and not to destroy, if she regards her supremacy on the Pacific, to be worth maintaining. The City Council should point out to the British government the danger threatening Victoria and the island, when the census of 1891 causes the loss of representatives of the island in the legislatures of the province and Dominion, and should ask the intervention of the Imperial government to secure a separation from the mainland, the only safeguard of island interests.

If this course is not adopted, by 1900 Victoria will be a wilted town, another Olympia, without a trace of the power she lately had, a lost capital, a decayed metropolis.

I know already several factors of our commerce contemplate moving their headquarters to Vancouver, unless they see Victoria is determined to remain the Queen City. Surely the city council will not wait until our leading commercial house and our northern traffic is moved to Vancouver? I know of other rats who think it time to leave the sinking ship, but do not care to mention their names. Our city council must stir itself, and that just now, if Victoria is to be Queen.

ISLANDER.

Cigarette smokers invariably return to their first choice—Sweet Caporals.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Salvation Army Victory in California—Mrs. Crocker's Funeral.

Snow Storm and Blizzard in Nebraska—Miss Huntingdon's Mother.

[By Postal Telegraph.]

Red Bluff, Cal., Nov. 2.—The famous *habeas corpus* case, known as the Salvation Army case, involving the legality of an ordinance forbidding the beating of drums on the streets of Red Bluff, under a penalty of $500 fine, was decided this afternoon by Judge Braynard declaring the ordinance void.

MRS. CROCKER'S FUNERAL.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—A cablegram from Col. Fred Crocker to the effect that he could not leave Liverpool before November 6th, resulted in a decision to hold the funeral services of Mrs. Charles Crocker next Tuesday afternoon from the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Crocker's only daughter, is expected to reach here Monday.

DRAWS THE LINE.

Sacramento, Nov. 2.—It is learned on reliable authority since her return to Sacramento, that Mrs. Prentice is the mother of Miss Huntington. She has expressed herself to the effect that Clara, having associated herself with the prince and with the nobility of Europe by marriage, Prince Halzfeldt would never be recognized by her. Also, she considers Clara a most ingrateful daughter in not consulting her mother before taking final steps on the subject of legal adoption.

SNOW AND BLIZZARDS.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—Snow has been falling heavily here since early morning. The snow played havoc with telegraph wires and overland trains generally.

The fall of about six inches of snow was reported at Union Pacific head quarters from several towns in Western Nebraska, while in Wyoming a blizzard is prevailing and it is feared that trains will be blocked.

Telegraph wires on the Burlington are broken at several points west of Omaha.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Ex-Mayor Dickinson Called Into Eternity Without Warning.

New Westminster was startled last evening by the sudden death of ex-Mayor Dickinson. The deceased attended a political meeting last night, called by supporters of Messrs. Corbould and Jeune, at the Oddfellows Hall, and remained till the meeting was out, about 9:30. On arriving at his home, Mr. Dickinson went into the dining-room and remarked to his daughter, Miss Dickinson, (the only member of the family then at home, Mrs. Dickinson and others of the family being at Vancouver,) that his breathing came hard and asked for a drink of water. The water was given him and also a lozenge, for which he next enquired. Mr. Dickinson then exclaimed: "Oh, my breathing comes hard, I am dying," and sank into a chair. Miss Dickinson in alarm ran to the house of the nearest neighbor, Capt. Pittendrigh, who immediately returned with her and found Mr. Dickinson dead in his chair. Medical men were summoned by telephone and arrived a few minutes later. The cause of death was stated to be either apoplexy or heart disease. The sad occurrence has intensified the gloom hanging over the city as a consequence of the recent melancholy deaths of Mr. L. L. Doane at Portland and Mrs. C. D. Rand (nee Katie Clute,) at Vancouver.

The deceased was a pioneer of the province. He was born in Liverpool, England, in 1835, and came to British Columbia in 1859. He was early connected with the management of the affairs of his adopted city, having been president of the Municipal Council in 1863-4, and was mayor of the city in 1874-5. For eleven years he was elected mayor of the city, frequently by acclamation. No other man in public life in New Westminster enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens like Mr. Dickinson. Of unselfish disposition, public spirited to a degree, and above suspicion in all his public dealings he made an ideal representative of the people. In matters pertaining to the city's interests he took a broad business-like view and to his efforts the present business prosperity of the Royal City is in a great measure due. Passing away in the midst of the public activity which characterized his life, his loss is made the more conspicuous, and while it will be felt that in Mr. Dickinson no man has lost any enemy, the number is legion who will drop a tear over his grave and weave a garland of praise around his memory.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon next.

BODY FOUND

After Being Two Weeks in the Waters of the Harbor.

The body of Willie Patterson, a half-breed boy aged ten years, was found floating in the harbor above the railway bridge at half past seven o'clock this morning. The little fellow had been missing for exactly two weeks, during which time his father wondered where he was. The last time he left home he was seen going down to the water to play. That was the last of him till his body was found this morning. The remains were at once taken to his father's cabin, not a rod from where he tumbled in and was found. Except for the face being partially gone, the body is well preserved. As he lay in a back room in the cabin this morning covered with a sheet, surrounded by a number of Indian women, his father related the circumstances as above, while the women uttered peculiar sounds as is their custom. Shortly after a coffin was brought in by the provincial police authorities and an inquest was held.

Vancouver Notes.

The sad death of Mrs. C. D. Rand has cast a gloom over the whole of this community. She was very much beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

The Vancouver Street Railway Company has not yet decided as to which company it will award the contract for its electric plant. It is about time it was getting a move on if the cars are to be running by the early spring.

Vancouver seems to have awakened to a realization of the wickedness of prize-fighting, for no such event has occurred or been attempted there for ages. Once or twice the aldermen have come near to thrashing each other, but that is all.

The recent appointment of C. A. Coldwell as deputy registrar of the county court for the Vancouver district, strikes a popular chord. He possesses ability, and is liked, and his appointment in many respects seems eminently appropriate.

Now that the reception is over, there is some disagreeable talk—which, by the way, must be somewhat painful to the mayor and members of committees—as to what can have become of the whole $2,500 voted for the same. Surely, it is thought by some, a better show could have been made for the money. But there are always "kickers, don't you know."

PARNELL COMMISSION.

Sir Henry James Opens the Other Side.

London, Nov. 2.—In the Parnell commission the opening part of Sir Henry James' address consisted of a historical review of events leading up to the present situation in Ireland. He denied that any such injustice existed in the government of Ireland by England as to justify the present action of the nationalists speaker. He dwelt at much length upon the numerous measures adopted by the government during the past half century to improve the condition of Ireland.

The *Times* says Parnell had a conference with the speaker of the House of Commons relative to the recent mode of executing [illegible] intention at next session of Parliament of trying to establish the complicity of the government in the attacks made by the London *Times* on the Parnell party.

REVIVING COCK-FIGHTING.

And Why Not?—Earls Who Were Famous for Their Breeds.

London, Nov. 1.—Can it be that the barbarous sport of cock-fighting is going to be revived in England? A day or two ago a cock fight was reported from Merthyr, the stakes being £2 2s. a side. Nor is this the only contest of the kind which has been got up recently in this quarter, where the sport is coming to be recognized as a means of gambling. We have seen the taste for prize-fighting revive. Why should not cock-fighting be again resuscitated? It is not so long since the sport was a royal one. The 12th Earl of Derby was famous for his breed of black-breasted fighting birds, which he reared at Knowsley, and it was contended, with some show of reason that it was not a bit more reputable to hunt a fox than to fight a main of cocks. According to Grantley Berkeley the "Cock-pit Royal," in Tufton street, Westminster, was one of the great resorts of the court circles. A story is told of the Duke of Cumberland attending one of the great mains at this place, and getting rather dazed when he saw the odds shifting from side to side, he said, "Well, I don't know why they should be betting on the red; if I put anything on, I should lay two to one on the yellow." At this moment a voice from behind roared out, "Done with you, Butcher," and a carter's dirty fist punched the royal back to emphasize the offer, "I'll take it." A truly levelling sport, cock-fighting in the olden time.

ROUGHS AT WORK.

Horse Play That Results in the Death of an Old Man.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 1.—At midnight a gang of young men belonging to some of the leading families, took possession of the town of St. Andrew's. Two men boarding at the Intercolonial hotel were brutally attacked and obliged to flee for their lives. Howard, Hannah and James Waycott were fiercely assailed by showers of stones on board their vessel, and were badly hurt. In the morning the dead body of an inoffensive old man named William Sharkey, the face and head badly cut and with blood flowing from the mouth and ears, was found in William T. Atton's kitchen. There is little doubt that he was beaten to death by the rowdies.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Gladstone's New Home-Rule Scheme --Salisbury.

London, Nov. 1.—Mr. Gladstone has completed a new home-rule scheme, but will not make it public until what he considers a proper moment. He may reveal some points at the Manchester conference, how much will depend upon the advice of the Liberal chieftains. The cry of the Unionists will not hurry him to a premature disclosure. On the other side, Lord Salisbury has held a long conference at the Foreign office with Balfour, Goschen, W. H. Smith and others, and is doing all in his power to ward off the discouraging effect of the by-elections. His untimely apologies for Turkish outrages in Crete and America have done the government party and its allies harm. They are received with a general explosion of incredulity and disgust. Had they been made early enough to give the electors time to reflect they might have lost Brighton for him, but he is still strong in the confidence of the Queen, the Conservative classes and the Unionists. They depend on him, and by that dependence he exists, although all signs indicate that the country is against him. His personal alliance with Bismarck is unpopular; his persistence in a vigorous Irish policy causes increasing hostility. Nothing can save him or his party [illegible] concessions to Ireland. These he is now meditating with the council around him. Whether he and his advisers can make them sufficient the next session of parliament will show, and in that respect the session is likely to be one of the most important in the history of England.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

DID NOT CHALLENGE.

B. Tremaine, of H. M. Swiftsure, writes to W. Kirkpatrick, of C. Battery, that the challeng in the papers for a half mile foot race, purporting to come from him was issued without his knowledge. The race is therefore off, and the deposit withdrawn.

No Americans Need Apply.

"The Victorians have utterly ignored the United States consul at Victoria in the festivities attending the reception of the Governor-General says the Vancouver *World*. It seems that the invitation committee were unanimous in the matter, and that His Worship the Mayor remonstrated with them, but to no effect. It was distinctly understood that no slight was intended Colonel Stevens personally; the breach of etiquette was aimed at the United States government, because of its action in the Behring Sea outrages. One can hardly believe that so silly an idea could be even thought of, much less carried out. If the object is to bring the United States government to a proper frame of mind, the citizens of Victoria will only be laughed at from one end of the continent to the other. The *World* has always held that a gross injustice has been done the capitalists to Victoria who have been subjected to heavy financial losses because of the difficulties in the north. The blame for the inaction rests entirely, however, with the slow coaches of Downing Street, who seem to have no regard whatever for colonial interests, and if Victorians wanted to do something that would effectually voice their grievances, they should have declined to receive the Governor General. The one would be about as sensible as the other. We cannot help saying that failure to treat the United States consul with ordinary courtesy was boorish to the extreme and not calculated to reflect any credit on the enlightened capital."

The *World* will be glad to learn that the consul did attend the banquet and was tendered a proper reception.

The barque Tythonus salmon laden cleared to-day for London.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Orange Incorporation to be Again Asked For From the Commons.

The Dominion Government and Reciprocity.—European News, &c.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Dominion government is evidently becoming alarmed at the bold agitation in favor of closer trade relations, and in some quarters political union with the United States. Their chief organ in Quebec, *La Canadien*, yesterday came out strongly favoring Imperial federation as deserving of serious attention by all who are anxious to maintain the existing institutions, and to oppose an effectual barrier to the Americanizing and revolutionary tendencies of the Liberal party, which are gravely threatening the stability of the federation and gradually drifting Canada toward annexation.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

London, Nov. 2.—The Cabinet has been convened for next Thursday to arrange a programme for the coming session of parliament. Bills which the ministers are likely to propose will include an amendment to the allotment act; a measure for the improvement of dwellings of workmen and the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into exaction of mineral royalties with a view to their abolition. A committee headed by Lord Selborne, which has in hand the preparation of tithes, is unable to agree upon a report. Lord Salisbury insists that they shall arrive at some compromise, as he is determined not to postpone an attempt to settle this vexing question.

ANTI-SLAVERY CONFERENCE.

Brussels, Nov. 1.—At the anti-slavery conference a representative of Belgium will propose to levy a duty of five per cent. on all merchandise imported into the Congo state, the proceeds to be devoted to procuring the extinction of slavery.

DEATH OF A RUSSIAN PRISONER.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—F. Tschernischeyski has died at Startoff. He was born in 1828. In 1853 he became one of the editors of a review. He incurred the enmity of the government, and in 1864 was sentenced to twelve years hard labor in the Siberian mines, to which four years were afterwards added. There was an erroneous report of his death ten years ago.

DR. PETERS RECALLED.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The German Emin relief fund committee has forwarded a communication to Dr. Peters, recalling him from further progress toward the interior of Africa, and instructing him to return here.

ORANGE INCORPORATION.

Notice Given that an Act will be Applied For.

[Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Notice is given in the *Canada Gazette* to-day by N. Clark Wallace, grand master, and Thomas Kayes, grand secretary, that application will be made at the next session of the Dominion parliament for an act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of British America.

NEW SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

The Splendid Additions to be Made to the English Navy.

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ENGLISH-SPEAKING NATIONS.

Statisticans who devote their chief attention to population are raising the question whether the English speaking peoples are not destined, in course of time, to overspread and rule the whole world. And well they may. At present the people of the United Kingdom and the United States number at out one-fifteenth of the total population of the earth, possess one-third of its surface and govern one-fourth of its inhabitants. They are increasing with a rapidity unknown to any other civilized race; and there is room enough in the territory still at their disposal to enable them to multiply at the current rate for another century and then be doubled, and still not be so thickly crowded together as the people of some old world countries—Belgium, for instance—are to-day. Calculated upon the most modest basis, the population of the United States by 1980 will not fall short of 480,000,000, and that of England, Canada, Australia, and South Africa will, at the very least, swell the aggregate to 713,000,000; while a generous estimate for continental Europe places its population ninety years hence at 534,000,000. No country on the globe keeps up so constant and intimate communication with her colonies as Great Britain, and no country receives such an immense immigration from foreign lands as the United States; so it is fair to presume that our mother tongue will continue to hold its own wherever it now prevails. The commercial world has already practically accepted English as its standard language, and French and Latin have given way to it in many quarters as the language of science, diplomacy and the higher forms of social intercourse. It is, if all the signs be not misleading, the world-speech of the future, whether those who use it conquer the physical world by the methods known to us in this era, or are content with a control which makes itself felt rather than seen.

MEDDLING WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Tacoma Globe takes it somewhat unkindly that the Colonist should animadvert on the "greedy and persistent American office seeker." We don't wonder, for if the Globe has paid even casual attention to British Columbia affairs it must have perceived that the finger of scorn pointed by the Colonist was a mere case of the pot calling the kettle black. The American politician, as he has developed of late years, is not a wholesome object of contemplation. We question whether, in the bye-and-bye, of coming generations, if he find many eulogists. That, however, our contemporary should cross the Sound to pick a beam out of a brother's eye when its own carries a mote which may be seen the whole length of Government street, is supererogatory in the extreme, a case of phariseeism it would be difficult to parallel. We will inform our contemporary across the water that in the matter of local affairs the Colonist has been undergoing the very unjournalistic ordeal of holding its tongue. It has been a case of save me from my friends, and so the Colonist was muzzled as tight as a dog in dog days. Mewed up at home and there not being a solitary subject it could discuss without running afoul of some local prejudice, it had to vent its spleen on somebody, and the Yankees were a tolerably safe subject. What must the Globe think of a political situation too delicate to be defended, or rather what must the Globe think of an organ which could not be entrusted with the defence of a political situation however delicate. Should such an organ as that be regarded authority on foreign affairs? The Globe entirely misapprehends the political omniscience of the Colonist. We cannot understand why the Globe should have replied to the Colonist unless it happened that the latter has unwittingly furnished the former with a shoe which perhaps is a fraction too close fitting.

DOCTORS SHOULD ADVERTISE

It is hardly to be expected that a newspaper should take a perfectly unbiassed view of the question of advertising, but aside from journalistic lop-sidedness it is difficult to understand why physicians and particularly specialists should hide their light underneath a simple "card." If quacks may advertise all the more reason it would be supposed why *bona fide* practitioners should blazon their qualifications before the world. A stranger in quest of the best physician or the best surgeon is at the mercy of the prejudices of the person from whom he solicits information. It will be argued that he will be no better off by the reading of an advertisement, that an advertisement is as highly colored as any information which would be extracted from the citizen about town. There is this advantage however, the "patient" has the benefit of authority from two sources and should be able to make up his mind to his own satisfaction at least. The practice of medicine bears a relation to society different in all respects from other occupations. It is the profession par excellence whose merits should really stare people in the face. We can afford to be swindled by the butcher, the baker and the candle stick maker, but we cannot afford to be swindled by the physician we employ. It seems to the unprofessional man and especially in the fact that it is through advertising that quacks reach the people, a common sense proposition that *bona fide* doctors also should advertise, adopt some code by which they could be distinguished from bogus practitioners. Doubtless some day the doctors will come to it. It must become evident to them after a while that merit has a right to advertise itself, in fact should do so in the interest of suffering humanity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is now definitely understood, says London Vanity Fair, that the Duke of Connaught's journey home along the Canadian Pacific railway is really a military tour of inspection. The forts and harbor at Esquimalt, the rolling stock available for military purposes, and the facilities for bringing up coal from the interior for coaling purposes will all be carefully examined. It is understood, moreover, that this will be the first decided indication of the potential promotion of the Duke at some early date to the post of Commander-in-Chief in the place of his uncle.

A brief account was recently given in these columns of the manner in which a young Englishman named Benzon, and nicknamed the "Jubilee Plunger," ran through a fortune of $1,250,000 in two years. It was also stated that he had written a book descriptive of his experiences. Word now comes from London that the $10,000 which he received from the publishers for his manuscript has gone the way of its proprietor's possessions. Within a few days after the payment was made to him Mr. Benzon found himself reduced to $500, the remainder having been spent at baccarat, pigeon shooting, etc., and in giving a fancy dress ball at Scarborough. Those who thought that the expressions of contrition in his book were genuine were mistaken. He is evidently a born fool.

A writer in an English magazine has been studying the effects upon men of the total exclusion of women. Women are unknown among the large society of monks at Athos, in European Turkey, and yet, in spite of the absence of their refinements and graces, nothing can exceed the hospitality and gentleness of manner of these religious devotees. Many of the monks who were carried to the peninsula in early life have entirely forgotten what a woman is like, and the society has never been exposed in the smallest degree to the modifications which her influence always effects. It is a land of peace, and anything in the nature of disorder and confusion is unknown. Yet the absence of natural association of the sexes appears to tell upon the people, and they exhibit a strange sadness and depression which is painfully noticeable by strangers. The conclusion drawn by the writer is not unfavorable to the women, and in spite of the fact that they are uncertain, coy and hard to please, and at the bottom of a good deal of mischief, they will doubtless hold their own as a popular and necessary institution.

Held the Fort With a Shot-Gun.

While the New Westminster Southern railway surveyors were taking levels and running lines not very far from Blaine the other day they struck the line fence of a certain farmer, and as they seemed about to cross the corner of his place he came out and ordered them away. They continued their work and prepared to cross his place, when he rushed to the house and re-appearing in a few moments with his shot-gun took up a commanding position on the top rail of the fence and offered to make a strainer out of any man's hide who attempted to come upon his land. As the surveyors wanted their skins to keep them warm this winter they left the gentleman monarch of the situation and moved on to the next farm. He will probably not be annoyed by the screech of the locomotive this winter.—*Blaine Journal, 24th.*

The Chinese Awakening.

It is now said that the Chinese have less friendship for the outer barbarian than many suppose, and that visitors to Canton to-day are no more free from danger, when going about, than those of thirty years ago. That may be in retaliation for the restrictions put upon Chinese emigration by foreign nations. But there can be no doubt of the fact that the Chinese are no longer the selfish and exclusive people they were, but are rapidly partaking of the world's enlightenment and liberality. They will in a short time awake as a nation from slumber, as the Japanese have done, and as their leading statesmen are now doing, and when they are ready to take their place in the council of nations, it will be curious to note what a people of 400,000,000 will have to say about affairs.

Head of a Well-Known Firm.

The following is found in one of the New York papers, concerning the death of Isaac R Joslin, uncle of Mr. W. E. Joslin, who has recently made his home in this city: "Isaac R. Joslin, vice-president of the S. A. Woods Machine Company, of No. 91 Liberty street, died yesterday at his home, No. 53 West Ninety-second street, age fifty-seven Mr. Joslin was born in Stoddard, N. H., and started in life in a machine shop at Keene at the age of seventeen. Twenty years ago, he came to New York and established the New York headquarters for the S. A. Woods Machine Company, then having a small factory in Boston and employing ten hands in the manufacture of wood working machinery. The business has since increased, largely through Mr. Joslin's efforts, until the home factory now employs 200 hands, and the firm has branches in Chicago and in Michigan. Mr. Joslin was widely known among the machine manufacturers of country, and his personal popularity is shown by a testimonial presented to him at the close of the New Orleans Exposition, signed by twelve other large exhibitors in his own line. The burial will be at South Gardner, Mass.

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WANTED.—A few good boarders at No. 5 Humboldt street. oct22

WANTED.—A tinner. Apply to McLennan & McFeely. oct21-tf

WANTED.—A girl about fourteen years of age (14), to look after one child. Apply to Mrs. Bailey, Esquimalt road. sep23

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1. Landing of His Excellency from H. M. S. Champion per steamer Sir James Douglas at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.
2. Attendance of the Reception Committee upon His Excellency at the wharf.
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AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3579 Proposals)	$9,185,854.00
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 2972 Policies were issued)	$7,289,305.07
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$241,964.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, Inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,567,358.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$31,513,145.00
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,852,060.00 is re-assured with other offices	$161,256,149.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS,	$34,019,382.97
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THE COMING TABERNACLE.

Before preaching he said that a mistaken notion was abroad that the insurance on his destroyed church was enough to rebuild. The repetition of disasters left us in debt. We have practically built three churches since I came to Brooklyn. First, the original Tabernacle. Soon after that we made an enlargement that cost almost as much as a church. A few years after it all burned. Then we put up the building recently destroyed, and reared it in a time when the whole country was in its worst financial distress. It was these repeated disasters that left us in debt. My congregation have done magnificently, but any church would be in debt after so many calamities. Now for the first time we are out of debt. But we need at least one hundred thousand dollars to build a church large enough, and we call on people of all creeds and all lands to help.

Before I help dedicate a new church we must have every dollar of it paid. I will never again be pastor of a church in debt. It has crippled us in all our movements, and I shall never again wear the shackles. I have for the last sixteen years preached to about five thousand people sitting and standing, twice a Sabbath, but everybody knows that we need a place that will hold eight thousand. I shall not be surprised if some man of wealth shall say: "Here are a hundred thousand dollars if you will put up a memorial structure, and call it after the name of my departed father or child whose memory I want put before all nations and for all time." And so it would be done.

ALL TEARS TO BE WIPED AWAY.

Dr. Talmage's text was: "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."—Rev. vii, 17. He said:

Riding across a western prairie, wild flowers up to the hub of the carriage wheel, and while a long distance from any shelter, there came a sudden shower, and while the rain was falling in torrents, the sun was shining as brightly as ever I saw it shine; and I thought, what a beautiful spectacle this is! So the tears of the Bible are not midnight storm, but rain on pansied prairies in God's sweet and golden sunlight. You remember that bottle which David labeled as containing tears, and Christ's tears, and the harvest of joy that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God mixes them. God rounds them. God shows them where to fall. God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is a record as to the moment when they are born, and as to the place of their grave.

Tears of bad men are not kept. Alexander, in his sorrow, had the hair clipped from his horses and mules, and made a great ado about his grief; but in all the vase of heaven there is not one of Alexander's tears. I speak of the tears of the good. Alas, no! they are falling all the time. In summer you sometimes hear the growling thunder, and you see there is a storm miles away, but you know from the drift of the clouds that it will not come anywhere near you. So, though it may be all bright around about us, there is a shower of trouble somewhere all the time. Tears! Tears!

What is the use of them anyhow! Why not substitute laughter! Why not make this a world where all the people are well and eternal strangers to pain and aches! What is the use of an eastern storm when we might have a perpetual nor'wester! Why, when a family is put together, not have them all stay, or if they must be transplanted to make other homes, then have their all first the family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths. Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil! Why the hard pillow, the hard crust, the hard struggle! It is easy enough to explain a smile, or a success, or a congratulation; but, come now, and bring all your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religions, and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime, and other component parts; but he misses the chief ingredients—the acid of a soured life, the viperine sting of a bitter memory, the fragments of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is: it is agony in solution.

He me, then, while I discourse to you of the uses of trouble.

WE MUST LEAVE THIS WORLD.

First—It is the design of trouble to keep this world from being too attractive. Something must be done to make us willing to quit this existence. If it were not for trouble this world would be a good enough heaven for me. You and I would be willing to take a lease of this life for a hundred million years, if there were no trouble. The earth cushioned and upholstered and pillared and chandeliered with such expense, no story of other worlds could enchant us. We would say: "Let well enough alone. If you want to die and have your body disintegrated in the dust, and your soul go out on a celestial adventure, then you can go; but this world is good enough for me." You might as well go to a man who has just entered the Louvre at Paris and tell him to hasten off to the picture galleries of Venice or Florence.

"Why," he would say, "what is the use of my going there? There are Rembrandts and Rubens and Raphaels here—that I haven't looked at yet." No man wants to go out of this world, or out of any house, until he has a better home. To cure this wish to stay here, God must somehow create a disgust for our surroundings. How shall he do it? He cannot afford to deface his horizon, or to tear off a fiery panel from the sunset, or to subtract an anther from the water lily, or to banish the pungent aroma from the mignonette, or to drag the robes of the morning in the mire. You cannot expect a Christopher Wren to mar his own St. Paul's cathedral, or a Michael Angelo to dash out his own "Last Judgment," or a Handel to discord his "[illegible] in Egypt," and you cannot expect God to spoil the architecture and music of his own world. How, then, are we to be made willing to leave. Here is where trouble comes in. After a man has had a good deal of trouble he says: "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a house somewhere whose roof doesn't leak, I would like to live there." If there is an atmosphere somewhere that does not distress the lungs, I would like to breathe it. If there is a society somewhere where there is no tittle-tattle, I would like to live there. If there is a home circle somewhere where I can find my lost friends, I would like to go there." He used to read the first part of the Bible chiefly, now he reads the last part of the Bible chiefly. Why has he changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah, he used to be anxious chiefly to know how this world was made, and all about its geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made, and how it looks, and who live there, and how they dress. He reads Revelation ten times now where he reads Genesis once. The old story, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," does not thrill him half so much as the other story, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth."

The old man's hand trembles as he turns over his apocalyptic leaf, and he has to take out his handkerchief to wipe his spectacles. That book of revelation is a prospectus now of the country into which he is so soon immigrate; the country in which he has lots already laid out, and avenues opened, and trees planted, and mansions built. The thought of that blessed place comes over me mightily, and I declare that if this house were a great ship, and you all were passengers on board it, and one hand could launch that ship into the glories of heaven, I should be tempted to take the responsibility, and launch you all into glory with one stroke, holding on to the side of the boat until I could get in myself.

And yet there are people here to whom this world is brighter than heaven. Well, dear souls, I do not blame you. It is natural. But, after a while, you will be ready to go. It was not until Job had been worn out with bereavements and carbuncles and a pest of a wife that he wanted to see God. It was not until the prodigal got tired of living among the hogs that he wanted to go to his father's house. It is the ministry of trouble to make this world worth less, and heaven worth more.

OUR DEPENDENCE UPON GOD.

Again: It is the use of trouble to make us feel our complete dependence upon God. King Alphonso said that, if he had been present at the creation, he could have made a better world than this. What a pity he was not present. I do not know what God will do when some men die. Men think they can do anything until God shows them they can do nothing at all. We lay our great plans, and we like to execute them. It looks big. God comes and takes us down. As Prometheus was assaulted by his enemy, when the lance struck him it opened a great swelling that had threatened his death, and he got well. So it is the arrow of trouble that lets out great swellings of pride. We never feel our dependence upon God until we get trouble.

I was riding with my little child along the road, and she asked if she might drive. I said "Certainly." I handed over the reins to her, and I had to admire the glee with which she drove. But after a while we met a team, and we had to turn out. The road was narrow, and it was sheer down on both sides. She handed the reins over to me and said, "I think you had better take charge of the horse." So we are all children, and on this road of life we like to drive. It gives one such an appearance of superiority and power. It looks big. But after a while we meet some obstacle, and we have to turn out, and the road is narrow, and it is sheer down on both sides, and then we are willing that God should take the reins and drive. Ah! my friends, we get upset so often because we do not hand over the reins soon enough.

Can you not tell when you hear a man pray whether he has ever had any trouble? I can. The cadence, the phraseology indicate it. Why do women pray better than men? Because they have had more trouble. Before a man has any trouble his prayers are poetic, and he begins away up among the sun, moon and stars, and gives the Lord a great deal of astronomical information that must be highly gratifying. He then comes on down gradually over beautiful tablelands to "forever and ever, amen." But after a man has had trouble, prayer is with him a taking hold of the arm of God and crying out for help. I have heard earnest prayers on two or three occasions that I remember.

Once, on the Cincinnati express train going at forty miles an hour, and the train jumped the track, and we were near a chasm eighty feet deep; and the man who, a few minutes before, had been swearing and blaspheming God, began to pull and jerk at the bell rope, and got up on the backs of the seats, and cried out: "O, God, save us." There was another time, about eight hundred miles out at sea, on a foundering steamer, after the last lifeboat had been split finer than kindling wood. They prayed then. Why is it you so often hear people, in reciting the last experience of some friend, say: "He made the most beautiful prayer I ever heard?" What makes it beautiful? It is the earnestness of it. Oh, I tell you a man is in earnest when his stripped and naked soul wades out in the soundless, shoreless, bottomless ocean of eternity.

It is trouble, my friends, that makes us feel our dependence upon God. We do not know our own weakness or God's strength until the last plank creaks. It is contemptible in us when there is nothing else to take hold of that we catch hold of God only. A man is unfortunate in business. He has to raise a great deal of money, and raise it quickly. He borrows on word and note all he can borrow. After awhile he puts a mortgage on his house. After awhile he puts a second mortgage on his house. Then he puts a lien on his furniture. Then he makes over his life insurance. Then he assigns all his property. Then he goes to his father-in-law and asks for help!

Well, having failed everywhere, completely failed, he gets down on his knees and says: "O Lord, I have tried everybody and everything, now help me out of this financial trouble." He makes God the last resort instead of the first resort. There are men who have paid ten cents on a dollar who could have paid a hundred cents on a dollar if they had gone to God in time. Why, you do not know who the Lord is. He is not an autocrat seated up in a palace, from which he emerges once a year, preceded by heralds swinging swords to clear the way. No. But a Father willing, at our call, to stand by us in every crisis and predicament of life.

I tell you what some of you business men make me think of. A young man goes off from home to earn his fortune. He goes with his mother's consent and benediction. She has large wealth, but he wants to make his own fortune. He goes far away, falls sick, gets out of money. He sends for the hotel keeper where he is staying, asking for insolence, and the answer he gets is: "If you don't pay up Saturday night you'll be removed to the hospital." The young man sends to a comrade in the same building. No help. He writes to a banker who was a friend of his deceased father. No relief. He writes to an old schoolmate, but gets no help.

Saturday night comes and he is moved to the hospital. Getting there he is frenzied with grief, and he borrows a sheet of paper and a postage stamp, and he sits down, and he writes home, saying: "Dear mother, I am sick unto death. Come." It is ten minutes of 10 o'clock when she gets the letter. At 10 o'clock the train starts. She is five minutes from the depot. She gets there in time to have five minutes to spare. She wonders why a train that can go thirty miles an hour cannot go sixty miles an hour. She rushes into the hospital. She says: "My son, what does all this mean? Why didn't you send for me? You sent to everybody but me. You knew I could and would help you. Is this the reward I get for my kindness to you always?" She bundles him up, takes him home and gets him well very soon.

Now, some of you treat God just as that young man treated his mother. When you get into a financial perplexity you call on the banker; you call on the broker, you call on your creditors, you call on your lawyer for legal counsel, you call upon everybody, and when you cannot get any help then you go to God. You say, 'Oh Lord, I come to thee. Help me now out of my perplexity." And the Lord comes, though it is the eleventh hour. He says: "Why did you not send for me before? As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." It is to throw us back upon an all comforting God that we have this ministry of tears.

TROUBLE MAKES US SYMPATHETIC.

Again: it is the use of trouble to capacitate us for the office of sympathy. The priests under the old dispensation were set apart by having water sprinkled on their hands, feet and heads, and by the sprinkling of tears people are now set apart to the office of sympathy. When we are in prosperity we like to have a great many young people around us, and we laugh when they laugh, and we romp when they romp, and we sing when they sing; but when we have trouble we like plenty of old folks around. Why? They know how to talk. Take an aged mother, 70 years of age, and she is almost omnipotent in comfort. Why? She has been through it all. At 7 o'clock in the morning she goes over to comfort a young mother who has just lost her babe. Grandmother knows all about that trouble. Fifty years ago she felt it. At 12 o'clock of that day she goes over to comfort a widowed soul.

She knows all about that. She has been walking in that dark valley twenty years. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon again one knocks at the door wanting bread. She knows all about that. Two or three times in her life she came to her last loaf. At 10 o'clock that night she goes over to sit up with some one severely sick. She knows all about it. She knows all about fevers and pleurisies and broken bones. She has been doctoring all her life, spreading plasters, and pouring out bitter drops, and shaking up hot pillows, and contriving things to tempt a poor appetite. Doctors Abernethy and Rush and Hosack and Harvey were great doctors, but the greatest doctor the world ever saw is an old Christian woman. Dear me! Do we not remember her about the room when we were sick in our boyhood? Was there any one who could ever so touch a sore without hurting it? And when she lifted her spectacles against her wrinkled forehead, so she could look closer at the wound, it was three-fourths healed.

And when the Lord took her home, although you may have been men and women 30, 40, 50 years of age, you lay on the coffin and sobbed as though you were only 5 or 10 years of age. O man, praise God, if you have in your memory the picture of an honest, sympathetic, kind, self sacrificing, Christ-like mother. Oh, it takes these people who have had trouble to comfort others in trouble. Where did Paul get the ink with which to write his comforting epistle? Where did David get the ink to write his comforting psalms? Where did John get the ink to write his comforting Revelation? They got it out of their own tears. When a man has gone through the curriculum, and has taken a course of dungeons and imprisonments and shipwrecks, he is qualified for the work of sympathy.

When I began to preach, my sermons on the subject of trouble were all poetic and in [illegible] words, but God knocked the blank verse out of me long ago, and I have found out that I cannot comfort people except as I myself have been troubled. God make me the son of consolation to the people. I would rather be the means of soothing one perturbed spirit today, than to play a tune that would set all the sons of mirth reeling in the dance. I am an herb doctor. I put into the caldron the root out of dry ground without form or comeliness. Then I put in the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. Then I put into the caldron some of the leaves from the Tree of Life and the Branch that was thrown into the wilderness Marah. Then I pour in the tears of Bethany and Golgotha; then I stir them up. Then I kindle under the caldron a fire made out of the wood of the cross, and one drop of that potion will cure the worst sickness that ever afflicted a human soul. Mary and Martha shall receive their Lazarus from the tomb. The damsel shall rise. And on the darkness shall break the morning, and God will wipe all tears from their eyes.

You know on a well spread table, the food becomes more delicate at the last. I have fed you today with the bread of consolation. Let the table now be cleared, and let us set on the chalice of heaven. Let the King's cup bearers come in. Good morning, heaven! "Oh," says some critic in the audience, "the Bible contradicts itself. It intimates again and again that there are to be no tears in heaven, and if there be no tears in heaven, how is it possible that God will wipe any away?" I answer, have you never seen a child crying one moment and laughing the next; and while she was laughing, you saw the tears still on her face? And perhaps you stopped her in the very midst of her resumed glee and wiped off those delayed tears.

So, I think, after the heavenly raptures have come upon us, there may be the mark of some earthly grief, and while those tears are glittering in the light of the jasper sea, God will wipe them away. How well he can do that. Jesus had enough trial to make him sympathetic with all trial. The shortest verse in the Bible tells the story: "Jesus wept." The scar on the back of either hand, the scar on the arch of either foot, the row of scars along the line of the hair, will keep all heaven thinking. Oh, that great weeper to just the one to silence all earthly trouble and wipe out all stains of earthly grief. Gentle! Why, his step is softer than the step of the dew. It will not be a tyrant bidding you to hush up your crying.

It will be a Father who will take you on his left arm, his face gleaming into yours, while with the soft tips of the fingers of the right hand he shall wipe away all tears from your eyes. I have noticed when the children get hurt, and their mother is away from home, they go right past me and to her; I am of no account. So, when the soul comes up into heaven out of the wounds of this life, it will not stop to look for Paul, or Moses, or David, or John. These did very well once, but now the soul shall rush past, crying: "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" Dear Lord, what a magnificent thing to die if thou shalt thus wipe away our tears. Methink it will take us some time to get used to heaven; the fruits of God without one speck; the fresh pastures without one nettle; the orchestra without one snapped string; the river of gladness without one torn bank; the solferinos and the saffron of sunrise and sunset swallowed up in the eternal day that beams from God's countenance!

Why should I wish to linger in the wild
When thou art waiting, Father, to receive thy child?

Sirs, if we could get any appreciation of what God has in reserve for us, it would make us so homesick we would be unfit for our everyday work. Professor Leonard, formerly of Iowa university, put in my hands a meteoric stone—a stone thrown off from some other world to this. How suggestive it was to me. And I have to tell you the best representations we have of heaven are only aerolites flung off from that world which rolls on bearing the multitudes of the redeemed. We analyze these aerolites, and find them crystallizations of tears. No wonder, flung off from heaven! "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

DO YOU UNDERSTAND HEAVEN'S GLORIES?

Have you any appreciation of the good and glorious times your friends are having in heaven? How different it is when they get news there of a Christian's death from what it is here. It is the difference between embarkation and coming into port. Everything depends upon which side of the river you stand when you hear of a Christian's death. If you stand on this side of the river you mourn that they go. If you stand on the other side of the river you rejoice that they come. Oh, the difference between a funeral on earth and a jubilee in heaven—between requiem here and triumphal march there—parting here and reunion there. Why is it that you have respect of so soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears, and exult at the thought that soon it is to be ended.

There we shall march up the heavenly street,
And greet our arms at Jesus' feet.

A Parisian Joke.

The many acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, prominent members of the First Baptist church of this city, are telling an amusing story in which the two were the chief characters. The scene is laid in gay Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds recently made a lengthy European trip. While in Paris they were patrons of a fashionable hotel. For several months previous to leaving for the tour abroad Mrs. Reynolds assiduously applied all her energies to studying the French language. She was an unusually apt scholar. When the time for leaving home came Mrs. Reynolds' teacher congratulated her upon the rapid manner in which she had mastered the language, and Mrs. Reynolds personally believed she was proficient enough to cope with the Parisians in their own tongue when the great metropolis should be reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds spent many a pleasant day in Paris, and only have in remembrance one brief half day of agonizing misery. It happened this way: In Parisian hotels the attaches are suave and obliging. One afternoon Mr. Reynolds journeyed down town alone. When Mrs. Reynolds found herself ready to leave her apartments she turned to the bright eyed waiting maid, and, with the best French at her command, told the girl to tell her husband, when he returned to the room, that she had gone down into the public parlor, where she would wait for him.

"Out, madame," replied the girl with a knowing smile and a low courtesy. It was evident the girl had had such commands given her before.

Mrs. Reynolds passed down to the public parlor. She waited a full hour for her husband and by that time became very nervous over his non-appearance. She went upstairs and went out upon the veranda. When nearly opposite her apartments she heard strange sounds from within. Passing quickly to the window she was thunderstruck to see her husband pacing the floor at a lively gait, gesticulating wildly with his hands and muttering savagely. Ever and anon he would try the door. It would not open. Mrs. Reynolds ran to his assistance; opened the door; the girl was found, and then followed general explanations. Mrs. Reynolds' French had tripped her up so to speak. The girl understood her to say she should lock her husband in the room when she returned, and she obeyed orders. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds afterward enjoyed the joke hugely.

Thereafter, however, Mrs. Reynolds insisted that the language of her forefathers was good enough for her.—Minneapolis Journal.

Found at Last.

For many years I suffered from croup but at last found a remedy for it in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, so that I am free from croup entirely, and recommend Yellow Oil to all others who suffer from the same disease. MAGGIE MCLEOD.
Severn Bridge, Ont.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 22th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
1s31-td

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE "STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Scheng, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of December, A.D., 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D., 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Morris Stroess and Dong Tai,
Victoria, B. C.
oct1-tf

JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1889, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

H. P. BITHET & CO.,
For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.
oct 3-1m

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company to be incorporated as follows:

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Melton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon. If advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 18th day of August, A. D., 1889.

WM. SMYTH,
S. P. MCINTOSH,
A. HEATHORN,

Signed, sealed and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
aug28 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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From Liverpool.

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R. P. RITHET & CO.,
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Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
H. P. RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1889. oct31

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Regular Communication the first Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pioneer streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
1y23 A. G. FRASER, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday in each month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jy1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. C. Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pioneer streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
mr8 1y R. B. EANOUF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, tovernment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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On and after July 16
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,
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Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co., Ltd.
Time Table No. 11.
Taking effect March 23, 1889.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Pimper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pimper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
Northern Route.
SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.
G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—It will take $4989 to pay the park employees for last month's work.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Government street.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—The only case in the police court today was against James Barry on remand, which was again remanded.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—An Indian of the northern coast is having a fine monument made in this city for a departed friend.

—Shupe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—A liberal discount on three-ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—The handsomest decorations on the E quimalt road are those made by Mr. Bayley of the Hay-Way House.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Government street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors Government street.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere 62 Government street.

—The Geo. W. Elder called at the outer wharf this morning en route to Alaska. Five tons of fresh meat were taken on board here.

—Mr. Hooper, architect for the new church for the Pandora street Methodist congregation, has returned from the east and is busy preparing his plans.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco for this port at one o'clock today, but being a fast steamer will make up for the one day lost caused by repairing her propeller.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—A colliding of vehicles on the outer end of Douglas street to-day was the cause of one occupant being thrown out and painfully hurt. No bones were broken.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

That Arch.

Never mind the arch but keep your feet dry and comfortable with a good pair of cork soled boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner Johnson. tf

Coming North.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports to-day with the following passengers for Victoria: J. H. Thain and wife, Mrs. Jos. Lyn, Rev. J. W Green, B. H. Rusbome, A. H. Symonds, B. F. Stone, W. A. Warren, Dr. W. T. Deeraig, S. F. Peek, Judge W. Kees, Mrs M. Blackett and Mrs. F. S. Humber.

Runaway.

An American gentleman was in a carriage at the Douglas House this afternoon, when the horse bolted and ran up Gordon street to Broughton. It ran into the sidewalk here and threw out both occupants of the carriage. The lady was unhurt, but the gentleman received a severe cut on the forehead. The carriage, which was from the Eureka stables, had the shafts snapped off short.

Inland Revenue.

The inland collections at Victoria for October were as follows:

Spirits	$10,179 09
Malt	1,849 77
Tobacco	1,411 20
Cigarets	1,100 25
Petroleum	134 10
Total	$14,681 71
October, 1888	9,703 54
Increase	$ 4,978 17

Real Estate.

F. G. Richards, Jr., has made the following sales during the past week:

Victoria business	$ 6,000
House and lot on Johnson street	1,700
Six lots, Beckley farm, Menzies and McLeas	3,900
Six lots, Fernwood estate	2,100
Four lots, Prevost property, James Bay	2,040
Five lots, Victoria West	1,060
Total	$ 16,900

These sales can be verified at the office, Yates street.

Naval Notes.

Admiral Hoenage will entertain Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and the Hon. P. O'Reilly at dinner to-morrow evening on the flagship.

Commander Pollard arrived from Hogland last night to take command of H.M.S. Acorn, vice Capt. Atkinson.

Lieut. Kennedy has joined H.M.S. Champion, in place of Lieut. Mure, on the sick list, and on leave of absence. Dr. Wilson is the new surgeon of the same vessel.

St. Andrew's Society.

The usual monthly meeting of the Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society was held last night in the Exchange Hall when the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year: John Robertson, president; R. Mitchell, first vice-president; Jas. Tolmie, second vice-president; D. McKay, treasurer; John M. Murdock, secretary; Geo. Bishop, asst. secretary; Dr. Benwick, physician; R. Mitchell and J. R. Carmichael, auditors; Thos. Gorrie, warden, Jas Deans, , bard; directors, A. J. Smith, (chairman) W. Lorimer, A. McDonald, A. Tolmie, R. P. Rithet, John Grant, W. A Robertson. Park committee—A. J. Smith (chairman), W. Lorimer, and G. Bishop. The installation as usual will take place on the 30th of this month

CHURCH NOTICES.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow. Rev. W. W. Baer will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH.—Services to-morrow at the usual hours. Rev. J. P. Sher will preach in the morning and W. W. Baer in the evening. The subject for the evening will be "Modern Hell."

A Cigarette that can be indulged in without fear of injury—Sweet Caporals.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:45 p.m. to-day.

Handsome Shoes.

Ladies patent leather for suede top shoes, Philadelphia make. These are lovely goods, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner Johnson. tf

Numerous Marriages.

There were issued from the sheriff's office during the month of October last, twenty-one licenses to wed, which is the greatest number ever issued in a single month from the office. The revenue collected amounted to $105.

Turns Up All Right.

A few days ago the disappearance of Philip Herman was chronicled in the Vancouver papers. The following item in the *News-Advertiser* shows he has returned: "Mr. Philip Herman, who was reported as mysteriously missing, turned up all right and wishes to assure his friends of the fact."

Harry 'Em Up.

A wail comes from New Westminster to the effect that the two street cars for the Victoria electric tramway have not yet been shipped. If the road is to be in working order by the first of November it would seem high time that those cars should be at their destination, as fitting up cars as electric motors is no child's play.

The Writ Issued.

The writ for the election of a member to represent New Westminster to fill the vacancy created by the election of Judge Bole to the bench, has been issued, and was received by Mr. Chas. Warwick, government agent, on Thursday. The writ calls for nominations on Monday, Nov. 11th, at the court house, and polling, if any, on Nov. 25th.

The Fall Assizes.

The fall assizes will begin on the 25th of the present month. So far there are less than half a dozen cases to be tried. The calendar would have been a long one, nearly thirty cases, had not the Speedy Trials Act been in force, which act is considered one of the best ever put in operation in the province, both for the public and accused.

A Rash Attempt.

A young man of this city, who is noted for his quick temper, made an attempt on his father's life the day before yesterday with a pistol. The young man felt aggrieved at a trifle, and his temper getting the mastery over him prompted him to the act. Luckily the pistol missed fire and a tragedy was thereby averted. The young man recognizing his foolishness made himself scarce.

Fireworks Galore.

Chinatown did itself proud last night in honor of the vice-regal visit. The fun commenced early, shortly after six, but hundreds of people were there to watch the proceedings. John understands fireworks, and likes them as well as anybody else. Millions of fireworks, numerous bombs, a profusion of rockets and Chinese devices made Chinatown howl, and the smoke drifted up Government street, but when it struck that arch—why, it got hung there.

A Legacy Awaits Him.

The agent of the American Seaman's Society publishes the following: "A legacy awaits Mr. Robert Slater—Information solicited—Any person knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Robert Slater and who will send word to Chaplain R. Stubbs, Tacoma, Wn., will thereby put Mr. Slater in the way of getting a bequest left him by his deceased father, Mr. Robert Slater, of Glasgow, Scotland. Chaplain Stubbs will secure and furnish R. Slater ticket to Glasgow. Robert Slater was in Portland, Or., four years ago, has been a seafaring man; stands about 5 feet 4 inches; is of dark complexion; very dark and long eyelashes, weighs about 135 pounds and is about 40 years of age.

Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held their regular monthly meeting last night, Mr. R. Erskine, the vice-president in the chair. The reports from the several committees and officers showed that the work was progressing very well. The finance committee reported that out of the $2500 which they wished to raise, $1010 had already been subscribed, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Hon. John Robson and Mr. A. J. McLellan each giving $100. The Association is greatly encouraged by the liberal manner in which the business men have responded to the appeal for funds, and it is hoped that the remaining amount will be raised before the end of the month. The new rooms are expected to be finished by Dec. 15th.

They Will Protest.

It appears there is a serious difficulty in Victoria in connection with the procession in honor of His Excellency the Governor-General's visit. The bishops of the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, it is said claim priority in the procession over all the other denominations. This point the dissenting churches strongly protest against. A correspondent of the *World* writes that as the Lieut Governor leans strongly towards Unitarianism, having for his chief constitutional advice a Presbyterian prime minister, and all that is worth anything on the Island either owned or controlled by Presbyterians, it does seem somewhat incmodest, adds the correspondent, that the bishops referred to should insist upon being given a greater degree of prominence than the more influential and wealthy churches.—*Columbian.*

A Very Narrow Escape.

As Mr. Montague Lost was driving slowly down Government street last evening, when crossing Fort street a horse was seen running at the top of its speed in a straight line for Mr. Leet's carriage. In a moment he had landed on top of Mr. Leet in the carriage. The horse, however, being a small one, as I the occupant of the carriage a powerful man, the latter had quite the best of it, he escaping without the slightest injury, while the horse was pretty badly cut up from contact with the wheels. Mr. Leet's own version of the accident is that the horse not knowing his man, sprang upon him, but was immediately repulsed taking the lines with him. The carriage was considerably damaged. Considering the speed at which the horse was running and the sudden contact with Mr. Leet and the carriage it seems almost marvelous that nothing serious occurred.

A Grand Read

Notwithstanding counter attractions, and these of considerable magnitude, there is yet left a sufficient number of theatre goers to fill the Victoria. Last night's audience demonstrated this fact, for every seat that can be called a good seat was taken. As for the band, the press notices in advance here been the gold truth. There is an indescribable charm in Liberati's band and every musician is an artist. There are no flaws to detect, and the volume is a nicety, at no time being too loud. As for the singers the audience was pleased and liberally applauded and encored them. The entertainment is all that could be desired, and another full house to night would not be surprising.

By request of several prominent citizens, Signor Liberati will introduce in to-night's concert the celebrated "Miserere" scene from Trovatore. Signor Pesci will sing the tenor part and Signor Liberati will play on the cornet the part of Leonora. This duet as performed by the Signor has scored in New York and the cast an immense success and will not fail to be appreciated by our music loving citizens.

The invitation tendered to Lord Stanley by Signor Liberati for to-night's concert will likely be accepted by His Excellency.

Comfortable

Ladies' lamb's wool lined Slippers and Felt Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner Johnson. tf

THE NAVAL BALL.

Over 300 Guests Participate in the Brilliant Social Event.

The grandest ball ever given in the Province of British Columbia was tendered by the officers of the fleet to His Excellency Governor-General Stanley and Lady Stanley, last night, in a magnificently decorated ball-room in the dock yard at Esquimalt. At a quarter before eight His Excellency and suite were entertained at dinner by Admiral Heneage, on H. M. S. Swiftsure, sixteen covers being laid. At 9:30 the Vice Regal party entered the ball-room to the inspiring strains of "God save the Queen," and took their places on the raised dais at the farther end, until the formation of the first Lancers, with which the ball was formally opened. In the set of honor were eight couples, the Governor-General dancing with Mrs. Nelson.

THE BALL-ROOM.

The ball-room was a scene of beauty long to be remembered. The decorations were unique and profuse. At the extreme end of the room from the entrance was the raised dais prepared for and occupied by His Excellency and Lady Stanley, Lieut.-Governor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, and Admiral Heneage. The draperies of the dais, while highly artistic were more especially designed as a symbol of national etiquette.

To the right of the entrance a tasteful band stand accommodated the Swiftsure band. At the corner of the stand was hung a lovely hand-painted satin banner, about two feet in length, on which was inscribed Pacific Squadron, November 1st, 1889, and the programme of eighteen dances.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.

The floral decorations were very profuse and exceedingly beautiful and were especially conceived and designed by Dr. Lightfoot. Hundreds of hanging baskets depended from the flag-draped ceiling; tall palms, beautiful ferns and decorative flowers lent grace and beauty to the brilliant ballroom and shed their perfume broadcast.

THE BANQUET.

At a few minutes past twelve the march to the supper room began, and here another scene of brilliancy and beauty awaited the expectant guests. Throughout the length of the room ran one immense table flanked on the left by the Governor-General's table, and on either side by eighteen smaller ones, all heavily laden with every delicacy, profusely adorned with flowers, draped with fine damask, and glittering with costly silver and cut glass, the whole lighted by electric lights, which shed their subdued rays through Japanese parasols suspended above each table. The guests at the Governor's table were His Excellency and Lady Nelson, Admiral Heneage and Lady Stanley, Lt.-Gov. Nelson and Lady A. Stanley, Capt. St. Clair and Miss Lister, Chief Justice Begbie and Mrs. Macdonald, Judge Crease and Mrs. R. Ward, Capt. Hatton and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. Macdonald and Mrs. Crease.

The following is a copy of the menu:

Pacific Squadron, Nov. 1, 1889.

MENU.

Mayonaise of Salmon,	Chicken Salad.
Boned Turkey.	
York Hams,	Ox Tongues.
Aspic of Prawns.	Galatine of Veal.
Pate de Foi Gras en Aspic.	
Chickens.	Grouse. Roland Game Pies.
Spiced Beef.	
Sherry Jellies.	Creams.
Trifles.	
Maraschino Jellies.	Cakes. Junkets.
Fruit.	

Mons. Escalet, of the Delmonico, catered for the occasion, with great satisfaction to the officers.

Dancing was resumed after supper and continued until nearly three o'clock. The Vice-Regal party left the ball room shortly after one o'clock, heartily congratulating the Admiral and his officers upon their successful entertainment.

Lady Stanley's dress was of delicate pink silk, hand painted with clusters of flowers, cotwn train, with panels of dark olive green velvet, and bodice of same with trimmings of silk to match. She wore diamond jewelry and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses.

THE GUESTS.

In addition to the Vice-Regal party, the following is a complete alphabetical list of the invitations:

A.

Anderson, Mr and Mrs; Angus, Messrs F and W, and the Misses; Abbott, Mr and Mrs, Vancouver; Atkins, Mr and Miss; Allistun, Mr W; Alexander, Mr, Mrs, Miss and Mr, Jr, Vancouver; Angus, Mr James and Mrs; Armstrong, Sheriff and Mrs, New Westminster; Anderson, Col and Mrs, Washington Territory.

B.

Begbie, Sir M B, Bullen, Mr and Mrs; Bridgeman, Mr A F W; Bliss, Mr H; Bacon, Capt and Mrs; Brady, Mr, Mrs and the Misses; Bolington, Miss; Baker, Mr E Crow and Mrs; Bolton, Rev and Mrs; Bankhands, Rev and Mrs; Barnard, Mr F G and Mrs; Barrow, Miss; Boscowitz, Mr, Mrs and Miss; Boscowitz, Messrs D A and L G; Bostnier, Mr and Mrs; Baker, Col and Mrs; Blaiklock, Mrs; Bodington, Dr and Mrs, Vancouver; Bowser, Mr and Mrs W Vancouver; Barkeley, Capt, Miss and Mr B; Bushby, Mrs; Brymner, Mr and Mrs, New Westminster; Brunsh, Mr, New Westminster.

C.

C Battery, commandant and officers; Crossdalle, Mr and Mrs; Crease, Mr Justice and Mrs; Crease, Mr Lindley; Charles, Mr, Mrs and Miss; Coombe, Mr and Mrs; Curwen, Mr and Mrs; Clinton, Mr; Chetham, Mr and Mrs, Vancouver; Cambie, Mr, Mrs and Miss, Vancouver; Crickmay, Mrs and the Misses, Vancouver; Chudley, Mr and Mrs; Cotton, Mr and Mrs, New Westminster; Cridge, Bishop, Mrs and the Misses; Clarke, Capt and Mrs Stanley; Coulthard, Mr, N.W.

D.

Drake, Mr Justice, Mrs and the Misses; Drake, Mr R F; Davie, Dr, Mrs and the Misses; Davie, Hon T and Mrs; Dobbin, Mrs; Dumbleton, Mr and Miss; Douglas, Lady; Devereaux, Capt, Mrs and Miss; Davies, Mr Joshua.

E.

Eberts, Mr and Mrs; Ellison, Rev and Mrs; Eck, Mr, Mrs and Miss; Eckstein, L, New Westminster; Earle, Mr and Mrs.

F.

Fitzgerald, Mrs; Fisher, Mr, Mrs and Miss, Metchosin; Fielding, Mr F, Shawnigan; Frere, Miss; Fullinger, Mr Geo; Fraser, Mr, New Westminster; Fagan, Dr, New Westminster; Foster, Mr.

G.

Gillespie, Mr and Mrs; Galley, the Misses; Grahame, Mr, Mrs and Miss; Good, Miss Helen; Gravely, Mr and Mrs, Vancouver; Grant, Major and Mrs; Good, Miss; Glover, Mr, New Westminster; Gibbons, Gen and Lady, Washington Territory.

H.

Hett, Mr and Mrs; Higgins, Mr D W, Mrs and Miss; Hayes, H; Henderson, Miss; Higgins, Mr W B and Mrs; Halked, Mr and Mrs; Holdsworth, Mr and Mrs; Harrison, Mrs; Holmes, Col and Mrs; Hunter, Mr and Mrs; Harris, Mr D R and Mrs; Hills, Rt Rev Geo; Hammersley, Mr and Mrs, Vancouver; Hamilton, Mrs; Homer, Mrs and the Misses, New Westminster; Hunter, Mr F, New Westminster; Harvey, Miss; Haines, Col and Lady, Washington Territory.

I. J.

Innes, Mr and Mrs, Vancouver; Innes, Mrs and the Misses; Irving, Capt and Mrs; Jones, Capt A W; Jones, Mr R; Jackson, Mr and Mrs; Jessop, Rev, Mrs and the Misses; Johnson, Mr and Mrs; Johnson, Dr and Mrs, Vancouver; Janion, Mrs; Johnston, Capt, Mrs and Miss.

K.

King, Miss; Kennedy, Mr; Keiffer, Mr and Mrs.

L.

Langley, Mr and the Misses; Langley, Mr W; Lowenberg, Carl; Langley, Mr Walter and Mrs; Lowen, Mrs, the Misses and Mr H; Luxton, Mr A F; Lewis, Capt and Mrs; Leech, Mr and Mrs; Lawson, Miss; Langford, Miss; Lee, Col and lady, Washington Territory.

M.

Monteith, Mr and Mrs; Mathews, Mr and Miss; Mackenzie, Miss; Macpherson, Mr and Mrs; Macdonald, Mr and Mrs and the Misses; Martin, Dr John; Marvin, Mr and Mrs E; Massicotte, Capt and Mrs; Milligan, Mr and Mrs; Mesroy, Mrs And Miss, Saturna Island; Musgrave, Mr, Mrs and Miss, Salt Spring Island; Macallum, Mr Campbell and Mrs; Macdougall, Miss; Major, Mr and Mrs, Vancouver; Macdonald, Mrs, New Westminster; Mouatt, Mr, New Westminster; Mouatt, Mrs and Miss; Miles, Mrs.

N.

Nelson, Lt-Gov and Mrs; Norton, the Misses, San Francisco; Newton, Miss.

O.

O'Connor, Miss, New Westminster; Oppenheimer, Mayor and Mrs, Vancouver; Oppenheimer, Mr I and Mrs, Vancouver; O'Reilly, Mr, Mrs and Miss.

P.

Pemberton, Mr, Mrs, Miss and Mr F; Prior, Col and Mrs; Prior, Mr H E; Potenee, Major and Mrs; Pinder, Mr and Mrs; Pidwell, Miss; Powell, Dr, Mrs and Miss; Pooley, Hon C E and Mrs; Parsons, Mrs; Pennoy, Mr and Mrs.

R.

Rithet, Mr and Mrs; Richards, Mr, Mrs and Miss; Raymur, Mr J L and Mrs; Ransom, Mr W B; Robson, Hon Jno and Mrs; Rhodes, Mrs. Miss and Mr C W; Rowbotham, Capt and Mrs; Roberts, Mr Cecil.

S.

Stokes, Mrs; Sitwell, Mr and the Misses; Stanton, Mr H; Sinclair, Mr and Mrs J W; Smith, Mr T R; Stephenson, Rev and Mrs; Shaw, Mr; Spencer, Mr and Mrs Campbell; Symonds, Mr; Stewart, Mr, Mrs, Miss and Mr J; Scarr, Mr, Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Archdeacon and Mrs; Sen, Mr; Silliton, Bishop and Mrs, New Westminster; Sumner, Major and Lady, Washington Territory.

T.

Tye, Mr and Mrs; Townsend, Mayor and Mrs, New Westminster; Trench, Mr and Mrs; Tatlow, Mr, Vancouver; Turner, Hon J H and Mrs; Trythall, Mr and Mrs, Vancouver; Thompson, Capt and Mrs; Tytler, Mr F.

V. W.

Vernon, Mr and Mrs; Vernon, Hon F G; Van Horne, Mr, Mrs and Miss; Ward, Mr, Mrs and the Misses; Ward, Mr Robt and Mrs; Wilson, Mr Ridgway and Mrs; Ward, Messrs W A and C; Walker, Mr F G and Mrs; Wilson, Major and Mrs; Walkem, Mr Justice and Mrs; Woods, Miss; Woods, Archdeacon, Mrs and the Misses, New Westminster; Wake, Mr and Mrs, and Mrs Jarvis.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Presents the Governor-General with an Address.

A committee from the Board of Trade proceeded to Government House at 12:30 to-day, and presented His Excellency the Governor-General with an address:

The delegation was composed of, Messrs. R. Ward, President; T. B. Hall, Vice-President; W. Monteith, Secretary; Thos. Earle, M.P.; J. H. Turner, M.P.P.; M. E. Johnson, J. A. T. Caton, Wm. C. Ward, H. E. Crossdaile, A. C. Flumerfelt, R. P. Rithet, W. H. Routledge, Joshua Davies, Jas. Fell, A. J. McClellan, F. H. Bonrchier and Wm. Gordon. The President, R. Ward read

THE ADDRESS.

To the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We the members of the British Columbia Board of Trade avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by the advent of Your Excellency to this, the Commercial and Political Capital of the Pacific Province, to tender to Your Excellency as Her Majesty's Representative, and to Lady Stanley, a very loyal, respectful and cordial welcome.

1. In traversing the breadth of the Province, Your Excellency will doubtless have had the opportunity of forming a comprehensive idea of its vastness, its great natural resources, its temperate climate and its wonderful scenery.

2. The completion of the trans-continental Railroad, uniting this Province with the other component parts of the Dominion, and the inauguration of a Mail Steamship Service with the Orient, have had the effect of bringing this section of the country into greater prominence abroad and of stimulating the flow of immigration to this coast. It is, however a matter of regret and disappointment to the commercial community of this particular portion of the Province that the Mail Steamers referred to should not have been compelled by the conditions of their contract with the Imperial government to call at the Port of Victoria, both on the inward and outward passages for the purpose of landing and embarking mails, passengers and freight. The repeated and earnest representations of this Board, addressed both to the Imperial government and that of Your Excellency, have not met with the consideration which it was reasonably expected would be accorded to them, in view of the importance of the place as the chief Port and Commercial Centre of the Province.

The inconvenience suffered by the Port of Victoria is shared in a corresponding degree by that of Esquimalt, immediately adjacent, the Headquarters and Coaling Station of Her Majesty's Fleet in these waters.

It may not be out of place to mention that the Port of Victoria during the last three years contributed upwards of 25 per cent of the total Customs Duties derived from the Province; and a comparative statement of the collections at the several Ports of Entry will further strengthen the legitimate claims of the Port of Victoria to a share of the benefits to be derived from all subsidized steamship services in which the Province generally might be interested.

DUTIES COLLECTED ON MERCHANDIZE CLEARED AT THE FOLLOWING PORTS:

Year ending 30 June	Vic.	Vanc	Nano	New Westminster.
1887	$784,79[illegible]	*	$ 32,597	$66,034
1888	748,614	$ 50,519	41,581	20,749
1889	789,165	93,771	60,440	31,299
	$322,570	$144,290	$134,621	$118,083

*Included in New Westminster. Total: $2,719,568.

3. During the Fishing Season just terminated the unusually large catch of salmon on the Fraser River has been productive of beneficial results not only to those actually engaged in this industry but to the Province generally.

The question of the adequate preservation of this valuable branch of our fishery resources has long engaged the attention of this Board and has formed the anject of frequent communications with Your Excellency's government.

In view of the rapid depletion of the leading salmon rivers in the United States, as the result of over-fishing, the Board cannot too forcibly point out the extreme necessity of formulating such regulations as may, without interference with the vested interests of those engaged in the industry, afford the means of averting the evil alluded to. This Board would suggest that a personal visit of the Honorable the Minister of Fisheries, at the proper season, might prove conducive to the desired result.

In this, as in other branches of local enterprise, the absence of a sufficient supply of cheap labor has a tendency to militate against the rapid expansion of the industry.

4. Our deep sea fisheries are as yet in their infancy, but such exploratory surveys as have been made by private parties have amply demonstrated the fact that our coast abounds with valuable fish in practically unlimited quantities. A more thorough survey, in order to locate accurately the position of the various cod banks which are known to exist off the coast of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte's Islands, is urgently required, and this board had hoped that the promise received by them from Your Excellency's government, regarding the carrying out of this project, would have been ere this fulfilled.

5. The fur seal fisheries have for several years past suffered severely in consequence of the uncertainty and risk attending upon the prosecution of this industry in Behring's Sea from the continued delay in adjusting the points at issue between the government of Great Britain and that of the United States. The port of Victoria being the headquarters of this industry on the Pacific seaboard of the Dominion is naturally deeply interested in seeing a speedy and satisfactory termination of the difficulties referred to and a fair compensation awarded to those among her merchants and ship-owners upon whom serious losses and gross indignities have been inflicted.

6. The development of the mineral and timber wealth of the Province progresses satisfactorily and the coal fields of Vancouver and Queen's Charlotte's Islands promise to attain a world-wide celebrity.

As in the case of the deep sea fisheries, an effort at developing these resources are heavily handicapped, owing to the absence of any neighboring market for our raw products, and, in the opinion of this Board, the natural and only solution of the difficulty lies in the negotiation of such reciprocal arrangements with the government of the United States as would provide for the free interchange of all such commodities between that country and the Dominion.

7. The rapid development of the neighboring territory of Alaska and the assumption that the resources of the adjoining British territory on this side of the line (which forms part of the province of British Columbia) will prove equally valuable, point to the necessity of determining without delay the true geographical limits of the province in that direction. It is therefore hoped that immediate steps may be taken to have the matter, which has already been brought to the notice of Your Excellency's government, definitely and permanently settled.

8. As it is confidently expected that in the near future the northern portion of our coast will be more frequently visited by foreign shipping, we would take the opportunity of recommending that Your Excellency's government should take steps to have the section of coast line in question adequately lighted and beacons and buoys placed on points where they may be deemed necessary. At present no lighthouse, beacon or even a buoy exists at any point further north from Victoria than Comox, 80 miles distant.

The total extent of the coast line of British Columbia is about 750 miles.

9. The projected construction of a second transcontinental railroad through British territory terminating on this province, which it is to be hoped will shortly be commenced, will undoubtedly exercise a most beneficial effect upon the country generally.

On Vancouver's Island the contemplated extension of our trunk railroad to its northern extremity and southward to a point in close proximity to the American shore of the straits of Juan de Fuca (at which communication will be established by means of a steam ferry) will have the effect of throwing open large tracts of land for settlement and of providing improved means of communication between the United States on the south and the territory of Alaska on the north.

With the construction of railways the resources of this section of the country will be rapidly developed and we venture to entertain the hope that Your Excellency's government may perceive the necessity for granting as liberal assistance in the way of subsidies to such works within this province as they have in other parts of the Dominion.

10. On the occasion of the visit of Your Excellency's distinguished predecessor, Lord Lansdowne, this board, in its address to him, adverted to the injury which had resulted to the trade of the country generally from continued absence of any insolvency law, whereby a fair and equitable distribution of assets belonging to insolvency estates might be secured to creditors.

It is a lamentable fact that the trade of the Dominion still continues to suffer from the want of this necessary protection.

11. The advantages offered by this Province as a field for industrial enterprise are possibly not sufficiently widely known, its remoteness prior to the recent establishment of railroad communication with the Atlantic seaboard having had the effect of discouraging the influx of foreign capital necessary for that purpose, but, with the present and prospective facilities for travel and transport, there can be little doubt that our magnificent natural resources, as yet comparatively untouched and only in a measure explored, will attract the attention which they merit at the hands of capitalists.

12. Your Excellency will doubtless refer to the earnest consideration of your constitutional advisers the several representations and recommendations which we have ventured to embody in this address.

In conclusion we would give expression to the sincere hope that the visit of Your Excellency to these shores may be productive of pleasureable recollections in the future, and again tendering to Your Excellency as Her Majesty's representative a most respectful, loyal and cordial welcome.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants.

Signed on behalf of the members of the British Columbia Board of Trade this first day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

ROBERT WARD, President.
WILLIAM MONTEITH, Secretary.

Replying to the address, His Excellency touched briefly upon the many important matters dealt with in the address, and, while regretting his inability to assure speedy redress, was fully alive to the necessities of the case and would place them before the heads of the proper departments on his return to Ottawa the seat of government. His reply was characterized throughout by an intimate acquaintance with the requirements of the province and especially of the city of Victoria. He spoke of the very deep feeling of sympathy existing in England with regard to the dissatisfaction in the sealing fisheries, and stating that, even at the present time, diplomatic intercourse was taking place which it was expected would have a very important remedial effect in this vexed matter. Concluding, he cordially invited the board to freely express to him at any time their convictions on questions affecting the interests of trade and commerce coming within their jurisdiction, and expressing the liveliest satisfaction at the confidential manner in which they had approached him at the present time. Expressing the hope that the future policy of the different governments interested might be so shaped as to as far as possible ameliorate the difficulties to be contended against in the development of the vast resources of which he was so strongly convinced the province was possessed.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Signor Liberati is a guest at the Driard.

Rev. Donald Fraser returned from the mainland last evening.

Dr. Matthews has returned from a hunting trip on the mainland.

Mrs John Galbraith of Kootenay is a guest at the Driard for a few days.

Aaron Lewis is slightly improved under good care at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Ladner and daughters will leave for California by the next San Francisco steamer.

F. G. Richards, Jr., returned last evening from a business trip to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Jerome B. Wood, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital with typhoid fever, is nearly himself again.

Gus. Hartnagle found time enough from the cares of hotel life to make a flying trip to the Sound this week.

Major Townsend and Mrs. Townsend, of the Royal City, are enjoying life in the capital and are domiciled at the Driard.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, of the Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of Vancouver, are in the city enjoying the festivities.

Driving Park.

The race meeting held at the park today was probably the best ever held in the province. About 1500 spectators were present, including His Excellency Lord Stanley and party.

In the half-mile race Cyclone, Chilcotin and Sorrel Dan came in order named first heat.

Second heat, Sorrel Dan 1st, Bangham 2nd, Chilcotin 3rd.

Third heat, Cyclone 1st, Bangham 2nd. Chilcotin, ridden by Gannon, was ruled off the track for a year for pulling.

Distance, half mile and repeat. The time of the first heat was 55½.

TWO THIRTY-FIVE CLASS.

Entries—Rosie C, Mollie C, Sleepy Tom, Dickson's Fanny Irving, Shaw's Dart.

In the first heat Rosie C won first, Dart second; all the other horses were shut out. Rosie C won first place in second and third heats, Dart second. Rosie won by steady trotting; Dart frequently broke down. Time, 2 47½, 2.47, 2.45. distance one mile, best three in five heats.

The assemblage on the ground is a brilliant one, leading citizens and many ladies being present.

The races are resumed on Monday at noon.

VICE-REGAL.

Lord Stanley to Receive a Sealers' Deputation—Notes.

Lord Stanley has consented to receive a deputation of sealers, and accordingly a number of the principal owners and their lawyer will meet His Excellency at Government House, on Monday, between twelve and one o'clock, when their case will be presented.

The following members of the vice-regal party are guests at the Driard: Miss Stanley, Miss Lister, Capt. Colville and Mr. McMahon, aides-de-camp.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor-General will make an official visit to Admiral Heneage on Monday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the Admiral entertained at dinner on the Swiftsure, His Excellency and Lady Stanley, Hon. Edward Stanley, Lady Alice Stanley, Miss Lister, Sir James Grant, Capt. Hammet, Capt. St. Clair, Capt. Hulton, Capt. Annesley, Mr. McMahon, A. D. C., Capt. Colville, A. D. C., Lt. Thynne and Mr. Banks, secretary.

At eleven o'clock this morning His Excellency inspected the men and quarters of C Battery, and expressed himself as well pleased with the martial appearance of the soldiers.

A HINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—One thing struck me casually, not forcibly, in three present days of decorating and flag flying. To be brief, I refer to that long, chre less looking building on Fort street known as Assembly Hall. It sports a first class flag pole, but what's the use of the bare pole. Where's the flag? I never saw one yet floating from that pole. OBSERVER.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—O C Lacey, C F Kelly, T J Wiker, Mrs Vivian, Miss Mellas, R Pritchard, wife and son, W F Howe, E Mahoney, G Simpson and wife, W A Hayes, S M Willis, J Colliss, W R Bartels, S Cosnas, H Hall, Mrs Wendel, N H Bartlett, A Mennie, W B Congham, Rev A J Parker, W Storman, J R Rutlhoff, Liberati's Band of Forty-two men and two ladies, G G Chandler, P Bellas, Mrs Haldaan and son, F Wood and wife, J R Hurst, Mrs Major, P Byrne, Mrs Pitcher, Miss Pitcher, T R Hadlow, A Smith, R Triton, J Humphrey, J Nerline, J D Horan, Miss Stone, J T Hurst, Capt Scoones, D Spoor, T B Brown, J F Sheahan.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S B Conover, Wm Smith, E H Wright, J W G Cofrau, Sami Reid, W McDonald, W H Brooks, J A Parker, Mrs Bailey, Chas Ward, T Tannan, W Yachet, J S Bowker, M P Wilkinson, J Miller, C C Worsfold, W H Field, J A Hannah, W A Cunnow, H V Burner, T D Cyre, T W Mitchell, W A McIntosh, Miss R H Mcintosh, R A Trevor, (two Black, F A Gibbs, Rev D Fraser, L L Norton, Miss Sadie Fraler, Mrs B H Tuck, Maggie Evans, Sarah Evans, G M Blokie, Mrs S E Conover, D C Conover, Mrs R P Abbott, R P Abbott, Sarah Kennedy, W Currie, L Mann, R Campbell, W H Hall, Julia Collier, Mrs S Fraler, J Howsocker, W Stocker, Maria Anderson, M F Anderson, W Buckland, Jas Dawson, Alvinia Layer, Lizzie Layer, Ifield Layer, Allan Wilson, J Williams, Mrs Matrock, G Nicholson, Miss K Olland, Miss M A